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Mr. Benjamin C. Bradlee
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Dear Mr. Bradlee:

The second item under "Around the Nation" (7 January) is headlined "Ex-CIA Agent Settles for \$2,500." The story identifies one Frank Sturgis as "a former CIA agent."

I call your attention to the findings of the Rockefeller Commission in 1975 (p. 252): "Frank Sturgis was not an employee or agent of the CIA either in 1963 or at any other time. He so testified under oath...."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Herbert E. Hetu".

Herbert E. Hetu
Director of Public Affairs

Correction

A report last Wednesday incorrectly identified Frank Sturgis, one of five men involved in the 1972 break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate, as a former agent for the Central Intelligence Agency. Sturgis has never been an employee or agent of the CIA, according to his sworn testimony before the Rockefeller Commission in 1975.

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